

## LOCAL MATTERS.

**WEATHER PROBABILITIES.**—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., May 23, 1878.—10:30 a. m.—In the Middle Atlantic States rising followed by easterly and southerly, stationary or slowly rising temperature, increasing cloudiness, and followed from the westward during to-night and on Friday by rain, with increasing winds.

**POTOMAC FRUIT GROWERS' EXCURSION.**—The first river basket-lunch excursion this season of this association was a complete success. The cool bracing weather, the ample accommodation on board the Mary Washington, the promise of an abundant supply of delicious strawberries now in their perfection, with many other attractions induced about three hundred and fifty persons to leave their daily round of duties and spend a day of social intercourse free from the distracting cares of their ordinary rotations.

Through the liberality of Captain Troth, the small sum of 25 cents was all that was asked of the members—with their families and friends—of the Potomac Fruit Growers' Association and of the Woodlawn Agricultural Society. Those who were fortunate to be on board will long remember with pleasure the ride of 60 miles on one of the most charming rivers in the country. After all had landed, as many had recreated for an hour at Glymont, as many as could assemble in the ladies' parlor, where the P. F. G. Association was called to order by President Gillingham, with Dr. J. E. Snodgrass as Secretary.

After the usual preliminaries of reading minutes, correspondence, &c., the order for the day was proceeded with, which was an essay on grape culture, by Col. R. A. Phillips, of Arlington, at whose house the P. F. G. A. was organized six years ago. The essayist, after exhausting the subject of grape culture branched off on the subject of wine making and wine drinking. This aroused the desire of several members to reply to his statements and suggestions, but the limited time before the excursion would end, forbade any extended replies. The subject was laid over until the next regular meeting.

President Gillingham being obliged to vacate the chair on arriving at Mount Vernon Springs—his stopping place—Mrs. M. D. Lincoln, the second vice President, called to preside. Mrs. Lincoln—"Bessie Beach"—the Washington correspondent of the New York Herald, read an original poem suited to the day, the boat, the captain, the crew, home produce, home production, and home industry, which was received with great applause.

Among others, J. M. Spear, esq., of Boston, made some very appropriate remarks. Twelve new members were received, among whom were several distinguished persons from Washington, who expressed their interest in the Association and its object in this way. Some were practical fruit growers as well as consumers.

The Association adjourned at an early hour to listen to music and songs from several who knew how to entertain in that line.

About a dozen exhibitors of strawberries presented as fine specimens of different kinds as perhaps were ever seen in this section. The agricultural department led off with eleven varieties. Most beautiful groups and festoons of flowers adorned the table, contributed by many of the lady members.

Near the end of the trip the fruits and flowers were auctioned off, the proceeds of which were appropriated for the benefit of the Association. All seemed to enjoy the excursion, and the wish was unanimously expressed that it be repeated often this coming summer.

**COMBINED TEACHERS' INSTITUTE.**—The County Superintendents of Fauquier, Warren and Prince William counties met at Manassas, on Tuesday, May 21, 1878, at 2 p. m., and, on motion of Wm. W. Thornton, of Prince William, J. C. Little, of Fauquier, was chosen chairman.

On motion of G. E. Ry, of Warren, Geo. C. Round, of Manassas, was requested to act as secretary.

Letters were read from R. L. Cooper, of Stafford; R. L. Caroe, of Alexandria, and J. A. Holtzman, of Culpeper, County Superintendents of their respective counties, indicating their co-operation in the movement contemplated.

The following named persons were recognized as members of the association:—J. C. Little, of Fauquier county; G. E. Ry, of Warren county; R. L. Cooper, of Stafford county; R. L. Caroe, of Alexandria city and county; J. A. Holtzman, of Culpeper county; and Wm. W. Thornton, of Prince William county.

The following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That an Institute for the Normal Instruction of the Teachers of the Public Schools of the Counties of Northern Virginia, which elect to participate therein, be held at Manassas during the week beginning Monday, August 19, 1878.

Resolved, That Friday, August 23d, be set apart for the examination of teachers.

Resolved, That Wm. W. Thornton, County Superintendent of Prince William; R. H. Stuart and J. B. T. Thornton, representing the teachers of said county, and George C. Round, resident trustee at Manassas, are hereby appointed an executive committee to make all the necessary arrangements for the Institute, with authority to appoint any sub-committees that they may deem necessary.

Resolved, That the Superintendents of the counties co-operating be requested to appoint an auxiliary committee of three, in each of their counties respectively, to report to the said executive committee and to assist them during the Institute.

Mr. J. B. T. Thornton was requested to communicate the results of his canvass among the citizens of Manassas, regarding the organization of the proposed institute. Mr. Thornton stated that a minimum price for board had been agreed upon by the citizens generally, namely 50 cents a day as the price of entertainment in private families and \$1.00 a day for hotels. These prices were for School Teachers and School Officers and he estimated that there would be no trouble in accommodating 200 Teachers at least; also that good arrangements could be made for ladies as well as gentlemen.

A communication was received from Dr. Ruffner, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, promising aid in procuring instructors and lecturers. The Executive Committee were instructed to correspond with and engage said instructors and lecturers and to publish the result.

The Executive Committee were authorized to arrange a programme for the Institute, setting apart the morning sessions for normal instruction and the afternoon for essays and discussions among the teachers.

On motion the following resolutions were adopted: Resolved, That it is the unanimous opinion of this meeting that the presence of Dr. Ruffner, State Superintendent, is essential to the success of this, our first attempt, at a Normal Institute on a large scale, and that he be urgently solicited to attend and preside.

Resolved, That all neighboring counties that may find it convenient be invited to co-operate in the Institute, and the County Superintendents of said counties are requested to correspond with Wm. W. Thornton, County Superintendent of Prince William county, Brantsville, Va.

Resolved, That the Secretary is requested to forward copies of the proceedings of this meeting to the papers published in the counties interested for publication.

Mr. John Lally, at his stall in the market, always has a fine supply of fresh vegetables. The new potatoes he is selling are as fine as any that have been offered here this season.

**THE ELECTION.**—The only thing of any interest in town to-day has been the municipal election. For several days past the candidates and their friends have been active in their preparations for the event, and their activity has, in a measure, communicated itself to the community at large. Last night the various street corners and other places of public resort were crowded until a late hour with parties engaged in discussing the situation. The City Treasurer's office was, however, the central point of attraction, and the Treasurer and his deputy, together with an extra force of clerks, were kept hard at work until nearly daylight this morning receiving capitation taxes and certifying the lists. The number of capitation taxes paid was as follows:

	White.	Colored.
First Ward,	315	65
Second "	242	50
Third "	537	103
Fourth "	280	165
Total,	1,374	443

The tickets circulated have been numerous and various, embracing every variety of "straight" and "split" tickets. In addition to these slips containing doggerel verses advocating or depreciating the claims of the various candidates were circulated, and the working-men's tickets were distributed last night by shoving them under the doors of residences in some portions of the city.

The bar rooms have all been closed and very little drunkenness had been seen up to a late hour this evening.

The following is the vote cast in the several wards up to four o'clock:

Wards.	White.	Colored.	Total.
First Ward,	210	54	264
Second Ward,	180	40	220
Third Ward,	400	80	480
Fourth Ward,	180	132	312

**ROBBERY.**—The Washington Republican says: "Last Monday, a gentleman named E. S. Breton, of Manassas, Va., came to this city and collected \$300 which was due him for a quantity of railroad ties. He intended to return home the same evening, and went to the Baltimore and Potomac depot to wait for the late train. Feeling somewhat tired, he lay down on one of the benches in the depot and fell asleep. He was awakened by the watchman at half past one in the morning and discovered that all his money and a silver watch and chain had been taken from him. He immediately reported his loss at police headquarters, and the case was assigned to Detectives McDevitt and McElfresh. Yesterday morning these officers arrested a colored man named Henry Taliferro, who is a noted thief, on suspicion of being concerned in the robbery. He was taken to police headquarters and looked up. The detectives went to his house, on Virginia avenue southwest, and searched his room. Nearly all the stolen money and the watch and chain were found concealed in a mattress."

**CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY.**—Judge Jas. Keith presiding. —Ann Birch vs. Walter Tucker; trespass; jury and verdict for plaintiff for \$160; judgment accordingly and for costs.

Geo. B. Mowbray vs. Amos Woodward; case; jury and verdict for defendant.

Susan H. Goings vs. Jno. H. Goings; caveat; dismissed.

**Domestic Savings Machine Company vs. Parker et al;** in chancery; petition of R. and R. Parker filed; decree, and continued.

Fowle, Sawdon, & Co. vs. the Alexandria and Washington Railroad Co.; in chancery; answer of W. H. Fowle to the petition of the Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway filed; decree, and continued.

**Court adjourned till Monday.**

**AMUSING MISTAKE.**—The minister at one of the country churches, near this city, on Sunday last, while preaching on the subject of "Repentance," had occasion to remark that the best kind of repentance was similar to that of the "Publican" mentioned in the Gospel. Being a young man, and somewhat confused, he put in too many syllables, and informed his congregation that the best kind of repentance was like that of the "Publican," who cried out, "Lord, be merciful to me, a sinner." The mistake was much enjoyed by the democratic portion of the congregation, who thought it not so great an error as at first might be supposed.

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**—While workmen were engaged this morning, in repairing the old Eagle Hotel, on Union street, lately damaged by fire, a heavy beam suddenly fell, and one corner struck Capt. Eli Petty, the owner, on the head, inflicting a severe and painful wound, from which the blood flowed freely. Capt. Petty was removed to his residence, where Dr. K. Klipstein was called in and dressed his wounds, which fortunately are not regarded as serious. Capt. Petty's escape from instant death was almost miraculous.

**AT WORK AGAIN.**—Captain J. M. Frass, whose arrest and trial on the charge of illegal fishing and subsequent discharge have been heretofore noticed in the Gazette, has again set his traps near Ft. Washington and will resume his business. It is understood that he will have Mr. Wills, the postmaster at the Fort, arrested on the charge of interfering with his traps.

**DISMISSED.**—In the United States Circuit Court at Richmond, yesterday, the Orange, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railroad case, where the bondholders of the extinct corporation sought to make the State liable for disposing of the road to other parties after the original corporation had forfeited their charter, as no tie in yesterday's Gazette, was dismissed.

**RUN OVER.**—A horse was run over by a freight train on the W. & O. R. R. yesterday evening, on the bridge over the canal locks. The animal was cut out to and fell into the canal. Fortunately the train was not thrown off the track and no damage was done.

**POLICE REPORT.**—There were no cases at police headquarters this morning.

Georgeanna Nelson, colored, for abusing Mary Turner, also colored, was fined and discharged, by Justice Padgett.

The diamond flashes all the more brilliantly for its beautiful setting. So that jewel, the mind that when contained in its esker, the body made beautiful by health, exhibits more grandly its wondrous splendor. And those desiring to enjoy that high degree of health which pure blood maintains should use Dr. Bull's Blood Mixture.

I had a severe attack of chills and fever. I tried Quinine, Arescin, and every remedy that I could hear of.

Giles Pills and Linctum made a complete cure of me.

MR. BECKWITH, Dentist,  
22 East Forty-first street.

**LOAF CAKE, WITH FRUIT.**—Two large cups of powdered sugar, one and a half cups of butter, stir to a cream, five cups of flour, with three teaspoonsful of DOOLEY'S YEAST POWDER, one cup of sweet milk, half pound of raisins, two ounces of citron cut in small pieces, one grated orange, one wine glass of wine, one of brandy, eight eggs, add the flour with the milk, sugar and butter, the beaten yolks of the eggs, and then the whites well beaten, then the wine, spice and fruit; make this into two loaves; bake slowly one hour.

Persuade your suffering friend to use Dr. Ruffner's Rheumatic Remedy for rheumatism and he will afterwards thank you. Don't forget that Ludlow's Headache Specific cures head-ache in 5 to 20 minutes. Sold by all druggists.

**1500 LBS DURYEA'S AND KINGS' FORD'S STARCH** in store and for sale at lowest rates at  
RAMSAY'S.  
FLAVORING EXTRACTS ARE CHEAP  
AT MCDONALD'S, 109 and 179 King street.  
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**AN ELEGANT STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER Boots and Shoes for gentlemen's wear at WADDEY'S 110 King st., Alex., Va. [sp 9**

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**From Washington.**  
[SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE.]  
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 23.  
SENATE.

In the Senate, to-day, Mr. Davis, of Illinois, presented several petitions in favor of woman suffrage.

A bill to provide for the serving of process in cases of interpleader in the courts of the United States was passed.

Mr. Johnston, of Va., introduced a bill to authorize the West Point Commercial Company of Virginia to do business in foreign countries.

He also, by request, introduced a bill for the protection of dairymen in the District of Columbia, and to prevent the adulteration of milk, butter and cheese.

Mr. Davis introduced to permit the exaction into the Treasury books to proceed during the recess was passed.

A bill for the erection of tomb stones over the graves of soldiers of the late war, in towns and villages where no provision has been made, was passed.

The Senate then took up the District Government bill, which was further considered. The Legislative, Judicial and Executive Appropriation bill was reported with sundry amendments and placed on the calendar.

**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.**  
In the House of Representatives amendments to the rules so as to authorize the consideration of Senate amendments to appropriation bills in the committee of the whole House, were considered for some time. The object of the change is to preclude the taking on of extraneous matter to the general appropriation bills, and then rushing them through without debate, in committee.

After considerable debate the amendments were tabled by a decided vote.

Mr. Roberts, of La., rose to a personal explanation, and denied the assertions of Mr. Sherman in reference to the Louisiana fraud.

The House then went into committee of the whole, and further considered, under the five minute rule, the army appropriation bill.

The question being upon the amendment to reduce to 15,000 it was lost, only 28 voting in the affirmative to 112 in the negative.

An amendment to increase to 23,000, was then lost.

The question then occurred upon the amendment to increase to 25,000, which was adopted by a vote of 115 to 107.

Mr. Howitt gave notice that he should call the eyes and noses upon this amendment in the House.

A motion to strike out all that part of the bill except the provision for the 25,000 man, and then to provide for a commission to report a thorough reorganization of the army, was ruled out.

**THE POTTER COMMITTEE.**  
The Potter investigating committee have determined not to organize till the arrival of Mr. Biscoe, who is detained in New York by a bad cold, but who is expected here to-morrow. No particular plan of organization has yet been determined upon.

**THE ALEXANDRIA POSTMASTER.**  
The Postoffice Committee of the Senate to-day, after due consideration the nomination of Mr. W. N. Buckley for postmaster at Alexandria and decided to report favorably thereon. It is now generally conceded that the nomination will be confirmed.

**The American Consul at Paris.**  
NEW YORK, May 23.—The Herald prints the following:—

PARIS, May 23.—The following letter has been sent to the Paris office of the New York Herald:—

To the editor of the New York Herald:—

I see in the Washington dispatches printed in the New York Herald files just arrived here, that charges have been made against the office of Consul General at this capital, before a committee of Congress. The evidence upon which these charges are based is falsely given. I made a full explanation to the State Department of the facts as they really exist, showing that I acted entirely in accordance with law and custom and that no ground exists for any complaint.

Yours respectfully, A. T. A. FORBES,  
Consul General at Paris.  
Paris, May 22.

**Local Briefs.**  
The train carrying Washington Commandery of Knights Templars, on their return from Richmond, passed through here about ten o'clock last night.

A horse belonging to Mr. Heller, the butcher, ran away from the market house this morning and colliding with an Adams' Express wagon injured one of the horses attached thereto.

The commission appointed by the County Court to assess land damages on the line of the W. C. & S. L. N. & C. R. Co. will meet in a few days and make their award.

Attention is called to the excursion to Leonardtown, on Saturday morning, on the steamer J. W. Thompson. The fare is very low and the trip will undoubtedly be a pleasant one, to all who participate.

**CLOSING OUT SALE OF THE REMAINDER OF STOCK OF** damaged and wet goods at Isaac Eschberg's, consisting of Linens, Piques, Lawes, Bleached Muslins, Calicoes, Muslins, Shirt Bosoms, Towels, Balbriggan Hose, Hemsheided Handkerchiefs and Table Damasks. A still lower figure has been made on some goods, and this week will be the last chance of procuring the remainder of these goods at the already well-known popular prices. One word to the wise, "Don't miss this opportunity." Last chance.

ISAAC ESCHBERG,  
my 21—33 (Successor to Starnaker Co.)

**MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!**—Don't fail to procure Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP for all diseases of teething in children. It relieves the child from pain, cures wild colic, regulates the bowels, and, by giving relief and health to the child, gives rest to the mother.

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**BOYS' SHOES!**  
Boys' Shoes! Boys' Shoes!  
Largest and cheapest stock in the city.  
my 21 W. B. WADDEY, 110 King st.

**EXQUISITE LOW QUARTER SHOES** very cheap at  
my 21 WADDEY'S, 110 King st.

**AN UNDENIABLE TRUTH.**—You deserve to suffer, if you lead a miserable, unsatisfactory life in this beautiful world, it is entirely your own fault and there is only one excuse for you,—your unreasonable prejudice and skepticism, which has killed thousands. Personal knowledge and common sense reasoning will convince you that Green's August Flower will cure you of Liver Complaint, or Dyspepsia, with all its miserable effects, such as sick headache, palpitation of the heart, sour stomach, habitual constiveness, dizziness of the head, nervous prostration, low spirits, &c. Its sales now reach every town on the Western Continent and not a Druggist but will tell you of its wonderful cures. You can buy a Sample Bottle for 10 cents. Three doses will relieve you.

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**Letter from Winchester.**  
[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]  
WINCHESTER, May 22.

I write to tell you of an almost unheard of fact—the resignation of a government officer with good pay. Our postmaster, William Miller, resigned his place to-day, the exact cause of which your correspondent knoweth not.

Candidates for Congress are as plentiful here as they seem to be in other portions of the district, there being no less than 12 in our city who are ready and even working for the position.

Memorial day in Charleston will be next Saturday, when Kentucky's gifted son, Blackburn, will make the address. The military company from here and one from Martinsburg will be present.

Our memorial day is June 6th, when an immense assembly will be here. The military, from Martinsburg to Stanton, with the different bands will be present.

The prospect for our fair next fall was never better. The display of fine stock will exceed that of any year previous.

**CONFEDERATE MEMORIAL SERVICES.**—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, arrived in Baltimore last evening to take part to-day in the Confederate memorial services at Loudoun Park Cemetery, where he will speak in the order of exercises there. Gen. Lee is the guest of Major J. D. Ferguson, who was formerly of General Lee's staff. He was met at Camden Station by a delegation of the Society of the Army and Navy of the Confederate States in Maryland, comprising Captain McHenry Howard, Captain W. L. Ritter, Col. R. M. Powell, Captain Winfield Peters, H. C. Dillam, Rev. T. Lewis Banister, Major J. Van Holt Nash, H. H. Garrigues and others. The services at Loudoun Park will commence at 4 1/2 o'clock P. M., when a column of members of the society and others who were in the Confederate service will form at the entrance on the Frederick road, under command of General George H. Stewart, and headed by a band of music, will proceed to the Confederate cemetery. Bishop George W. Peterkin and Rev. T. Lewis Banister will conduct the religious exercises. An introductory address will be made by H. Clay Dillam, who will be followed by General Fitzhugh Lee.—*Balto. Sun.*

**THE MAY BENNETT AFFAIR.**—There is music in the air again in reference to the May-Bennett duel, which every one hoped had been buried with the dead past of eighteen months ago.

Dr. Charles Phelps, who was an "eye witness and surgeon for both parties," has, through George Wilkes, given a statement to the public, and an anonymous writer who signs himself "Veritas," supposed to be Dr. Frederick May, of Baltimore, second of Mr. May, comes out with a card in which he brands the article referred to as a falsehood. Dr. Phelps then comes to the fore and says the communication is "cowardly and calumnious."

These words, it is believed, mean fight, and a hostile meeting is probable between Dr. May and Dr. Phelps. At any rate the former, being branded as a "coward and calumniator," will undoubtedly resent such words, either in a more bitter letter or a challenge.—*New York News.*

**COMMERCIAL.**  
ALEXANDRIA MARKET, May 23.—There is no improvement to note in the market to-day, and prices are drooping. Receipts of grain continue good. The transactions in Flour are limited. The offerings to-day amounted to 2,100 bushels of Wheat, which sold at 118 and 120; 950 of Corn, at 45, 52 and 53; and 108 of Oats, at 35.

**GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET, May 22.**—The following is a correct report of the offerings and sales of Cattle at Drovers' Rest Tuesday:—44 Cattle offered and sold at 4 to 6 cents per lb. 85 Sheep and Lamb sold at 4 to 6 cents per lb. 20 Cows and Calves at 35 to 45 cents per head. Market dull.

**BALTIMORE, May 23.**—Virginia 6s, old, 25; do deferred 44; Virginia, consolidated, 69; do series 41; past due coupons 82. Cotton quiet and firm; middling 10 1/4. Flour—City Mills 25 1/2 to 26; other grades firm; City Mills Super 3 50 to 3 75; do Extra 4 50 to 5; do Rio brands 5 75 to 6 25; Patapsco Family 5 75. Wheat—Southern dull and lower; Western dull; Southern 11 1/2 to 12; do amber 12 1/2 to 13; No. 2 Western winter red spot and May 11 1/2; June 12 1/2; July 13. Corn—Southern dull and lower; Western active, but closed easier; Southern white 60; do yellow 49; Western mixed spot and May 48 1/2; June 49 1/2; July 50 1/2. Oats—City Mills 4 1/2 to 5; do amber 4 1/2 to 5; do white 4 1/2 to 5. Rye dull; good to prime 60 1/2. Hay dull and unchanged. Sugar firm at 12 1/2. Coffee steady; Rio cargoes 12 1/2 to 13. Whiskey dull and lower at 51 1/2.

**NEW YORK, May 23.**—Stocks generally firm. Money 3. Gold 104 1/2 to 104 3/4. Flour quiet and unchanged. Wheat better and quiet. Corn firm.

**PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MAY 23.**  
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ARRIVED.  
Str Regatta, Baltimore, to J. Brothers & Co. CLEARED.  
Str J. W. Thompson, Nomin, by F. A. Read. Str Mattano, Nomin, by J. Brothers & Co. Str Maude Mullock, New Haven, by Wm A. Smoot.

**PASSED UP.**  
Str Hercules, Philadelphia, and schr Joseph Easton, Kennebec, for Georgetown.

**PASSED DOWN.**  
Brig Alice Lee, Cienfuegos, Cuba, and schr Jos Easton, Saco, Me., and Mary Salsman, St Asgo, Cuba, for Georgetown.

**MEMORANDA.**  
Schr J. E. Sanford, Daniel Brown and Theodore Dean, Georgetown, at Fall River 20th. Schr Twilight, Georgetown, for Ally's Point, at New London 21st. Schr G. O. Cranmer, Georgetown, at New Haven 21st.

**CANAL COMMERCE.**  
Arrived.—Boats L. W. Polfanger and Little E. May, Georgetown, Col. A. W. for Georgetown. City, Hamp & Balt. Coal Co.; Belle Reley, to Bluen Avon Coal Co.

Departed.—Boats A. Adams, T. H. West and A. H. Agnew.

**VIRGINIA.**—In the Clerk's office of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, on the 22d day of May, 1878.

vs.  
Memo. Boudon, defendant.

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce from the bond of matrimony existing between the plaintiff and defendant.

The defendant not having entered her appearance and given security according to the act of Assembly and the rules of this Court, and it appearing by affidavit that she is not a resident of this State, it is ordered that the said defendant appear here within one month after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect her interest in this suit; and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city. A copy, test:

MORTON MARYE, Clerk.  
C. F. Markell, p. q.  
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**MORE NEW GOODS.**  
May 23d, 1878.  
Call and see a beautiful assortment of NEW GOODS opening to-day. We are offering, at 50 per cent. below cost, a large stock of CLOTHED LOW PRICES. Our sales to country merchants are large, and WE SELL AT BALTIMORE QUOTATIONS.

D. F. BRASHEAR,  
H. B. Hoopes,  
my 23 Alexandria, Va.

**READY MIXED PAINT.**—Just received a supply of HARRISON'S READY MIXED PAINT, which is equal to any in the market for durability. Sample cards and prices on application.

ap 24 W. F. OREIGHTON.

**FOR SALE.**  
500 POUNDS OLD NEWSPAPERS AT THIS OFFICE